

## NEW BRITISH NOTE ARRIVED

State Department Gets Supplemental Document in Washington

WILL BE PUBLISHED  
ON WEDNESDAY

Britain Sends Long Defense  
of Interference with  
Trade

Washington, Aug. 3.—Great Britain's supplementary note in reply to American representations on interference with neutral shipping, reached the state department yesterday and will be published in Wednesday morning's newspapers with the note received last week on the same subject, and a third note regarding detention of the American steamer Neches, which also arrived yesterday.

Secretary Lansing said the supplemental note was a reply to the caveat sent by the United States on July 17, declaring this government would not recognize the validity of prize court proceedings taken under restraints imposed by British law in derogation of the rights of American citizens under international law. The caveat was filed to avoid any misunderstanding as to the attitude of the United States toward the orders-in-council. Officials would not discuss the British communications. Objections had been made by the British authorities to publication of any portion until the notes have been released by arrangement between the governments.

The case of the American steamer Neches, which forms the basis of the third note, involves the right of a belligerent to seize goods originating in an enemy country, or even in a neutral country adjacent to the enemy country and supposed to be subject to its influence, but destined for another neutral country. Heretofore, the broad principles of international law have regarded such goods as exempt from seizure unless they were passing through the blockade lines, and so far, the United States has declined to recognize an ally blockade of the North Sea. The supplemental note is understood to defend the British action in the Neches case.

Germany's reply to the last American note on the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich began to arrive yesterday at the state department. Time for its publication will be announced later.

The United States contends that under the treaty with Prussia of 1828, the Frye case should be adjusted through diplomatic channels, whereas, Germany has held that it was a matter for prize court adjustment. In its last note, the United States asked Germany to reconsider its decision, maintaining that it would not recognize a prize court ruling as binding. In view of the American attitude there was much speculation here yesterday as to what Germany's latest reply would contain. While the United States will not recede from its position, it was said to-day that in case the German reply includes an announcement of a prize court decision, it would not take any steps to prevent the owners from accepting the award, if they are satisfied.

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## LIVE WIRE KILLS WILLIAM BLATCH

Suffragist Leader's Husband Walks Into  
Current—Playwright Finds  
Him.

Shoreham, L. I., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, the suffrage leader, has been notified by telegraph of the death of her husband, William H. Blatch, who was killed by a live wire here yesterday morning, and is hurrying home. Mrs. Blatch left some days ago to begin a long lecture tour. She was in Syracuse Saturday night and was reached on a train bound for Utica, where she was scheduled to speak last night.

Mr. Blatch was killed after he had left the home of Channing Pollock, the playwright, shortly after 7 o'clock, where he had gone to leave a book that he had borrowed Saturday from the library of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock.

Mr. Blatch had knocked at the front door and receiving no response, as Mr. and Mrs. Pollock had not yet risen, he left the book, McGill's "The Rat in the Pit," on the porch near the door and walked down the main path to the street.

Mr. Pollock went out to the front steps of his home later and found Mr. Blatch lying there with the wire in his hand. He grabbed the first thing in sight to release the live wire from Mr. Blatch's grasp. This was a small sign bearing the name of his cottage, "The Parsonage." The sign was wet and the moment it touched the live wire Mr. Pollock received a shock which knocked him to the ground. He then obtained a garden rake and pulled the wire away from Mr. Blatch.

## GERMANY IS TO BUY \$50,000,000 OF BULGAR BONDS

German Bank Will Also Redeem \$24,000,000  
Bulgar Treasury Notes Due  
Early This Month.

Berlin, Germany (by wireless telegraph to Sayville, N. Y.), Aug. 3.—Among the news items given out yesterday by the Overseas News agency is the following:

"According to the Cologne Gazette, a group of German bankers, headed by the Disconto Gesellschaft, has made a contract with the Bulgarian government to take about 250,000 francs (\$50,000,000) of the five per cent. Bulgarian gold loan of 1914. The Disconto Gesellschaft has been charged to redeem 120,000,000 francs (\$24,000,000) of Bulgarian treasury notes due early in August at 81.25 marks per 100 francs."

## ITALIANS HOLD 17,000 PRISONERS

Austrians Taken Since Opening of War—  
Rome Claims Gains at Various  
Points on Front.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Prisoners taken by the Italian forces now number 17,000, including 380 officers, according to an announcement made by the Stefani news agency. The prisoners come from all parts of Austria-Hungary. While under the surveillance of Italian troops they are the same as those served to the Italian soldiers.

Lalbach dispatch says: A general Italian offensive is reported to have begun Sunday on the Tyrol, Trentino and Carnia front, forcing the Austrians to evacuate some of their strongest positions. Dalmatian regiments which attacked Freikopf lost 60 per cent of their effectives. The Italians have pierced the second Austrian line on the Carso plateau, taking several metres of trenches.

## HARDLY AMERICAN.

German-American Alliance Is Apparently  
Chiefly Teutonic.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Hope expressed by a number of delegates that the National German-American alliance, which convened here yesterday, would make no formal declaration of its attitude toward the controversy in which the United States and Germany are now engaged, has diminished, it was said yesterday, as a result of an attack made by the American government in an address on Sunday by the organization's president, Dr. J. C. Hexamer of Philadelphia.

Delegates in favor of a strong stand by the convention asserted that Dr. Hexamer's denunciation of the United States for permitting the shipment of war supplies to England, paved the way for resolutions covering the same ground.

Members of the opposition, however, declared they would make every effort to prevent such resolutions being acted upon.

## THREE MORE BODIES.

Recovered from the Hull of the Over-  
turned Eastland.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—While investigation of the sinking of the steamer Eastland rested over Sunday, divers yesterday recovered three more bodies from the wreck, making the total known dead 428. Commander Peter N. Hoffman said there probably were only a few more bodies in the river, although the missing list of the Western Electric company, whose employees arranged the rescue, showed the Eastland, remained at 142. The company has advertised for the names of any who might be missing as a result of the catastrophe, but received no answers.

## "TO HELL WITH AMERICA" A CALL TO THE MOOSE

General Villa Voices His  
Ultimatum at Chi-  
huahua

THEN EXECUTES SIX  
MEXICAN MERCHANTS

Report Brought by Foreign-  
ers to El Paso—Gains  
in Mexico

El Paso, Tex., July 3.—"The American government can go to hell!" declared General Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City Saturday.

Shortly afterward he confiscated a number of their stores. Forty-two Mexican merchants were jailed after the conference held Saturday for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six were executed. Such was the substance of reports brought here yesterday by foreign merchants.

## FULLY CONFIRMED.

Re-Occupation of Mexico City by Gen-  
zales Verified.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Official confirmation of the re-occupation of Mexico City by Carranza's army under General Gonzalez reached the state department yesterday from American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz.

A message to the American Red Cross from Mexico City says there have been cases of death and collapse from starvation in the capital.

Carranza is expected soon to move his government to Mexico City.

The outcome of the efforts to send food into Mexico City was being awaited yesterday by officials of the Washington government with considerable interest. Much depends, it was said, upon the success of the undertaking, because of the determination of the American government to relieve the food famine in case Carranza's forces are unable to do so.

## BECKER BURIED; ALMOST IN RIOT

Widow Caught in Crash as Mounted  
Police Charge Surging  
Throats.

New York, Aug. 3.—The funeral of Charles Becker, executed at Sing Sing prison Friday for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was held yesterday from the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, in the Bronx. The church was filled and the crowd around the church and the Becker home, nearby, was so great that police reserves had to be called.

Included among the flowers was "a friend's" floral cross, bearing the inscription "sacrificed to politics." The inscription was removed at the cemetery. A new plate on the coffin read: "Charles Becker, died July 30, 1915." A plate removed by the police Sunday read that Becker was "murdered by Gov. Whitman." A wreath alongside the floral cross had upon it the words: "To the martyr, with sincere sympathy." Less than a score of carriages followed the hearse to Woodlawn cemetery.

## ALASKAN VOLCANOES BUSY.

Both the Katmai and Iliamna Again Are  
Active.

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 3.—Renewed activity of Katmai volcano indicated by the presence of ashes in the air, was reported yesterday by W. J. Erskin of Kodiak. Officers of the steamer Admiral Watson reported that the Iliamna crater also is active.

## VALIDATION ACT ACCEPTED.

Certificate Filed With Secretary of State  
By the New Haven Company.

Boston, Aug. 3.—An act validating certain securities of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad passed at the last session of the legislature, was accepted by the company yesterday.

## Work for Navy Yard.

New York, Aug. 3.—Officers of the New York navy yard had received semi-official information yesterday that either three large submarines or the electric engines of the battleship California would be constructed there. This relieved the anxiety of 2,000 men, who feared that otherwise they would be dismissed. It was announced that the keel of the California will be laid about Sept. 1.

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Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops

Elihu Root's Speech at Albany So Interpreted  
by Public

WELCOME HOME  
FOR PROGRESSIVES

Meaning of Sweeping Reform Advocacy—Would  
Cut Elective Officers

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Ex-Senator Root's advocacy of the Tanner plan to reorganize the state government and the Stimson plan to save \$80,000,000 in the retirement of the state debts and providing for an executive budget, both of which are now outlined for the first time, followed quickly upon the visit here Wednesday of Theodore Douglas Robinson, formerly state chairman of the Progressive party, and Chauncey J. Hamlin, an Erie county Progressive leader.

Prominent Republican delegates to the constitutional convention insist that President Root's flatfooted espousal of the reforms was prompted by a desire to show the Progressives that they would be welcomed back to the Republican party and that the constitutional convention was ready to indicate that the Republican party had determined to become liberal.

The Tanner plan, which will be reported to the convention next Wednesday, provides for the election only of the governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney-general, and the state comptroller. This is accomplished the reform desired by the short ballot advocates, as the secretary of state, the state treasurer, and state engineer are eliminated as elective officers.

## RECEIPTS \$16,000,000 UNDER EXPENDITURES

Treasury Figures for First Month of  
the New Fiscal  
Year.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Treasury receipts for July, the first month of the new fiscal year, ran sixteen millions behind expenditures. A working balance of approximately one hundred millions is still available, however, from all sources.

## FOR THREE MORE YEARS.

Allies Will Provide Supplies on This Basis  
for the Extent of the War.

New York, Aug. 3.—The allies are preparing to continue the war for at least three years more, if necessary, according to William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation, who arrived yesterday on the French liner Espagne from Bordeaux. Mr. Corey said it would be problematical as to whether the allies would like to see the United States enter the war, but he thought they would rather have the financial aid of the military aid of this country. He added that Russia would require some time to reorganize, and that much material, especially manufactured iron, was needed in that country now. This condition, Mr. Corey said, would make good business in the United States. Mr. Corey and his wife went to France four months ago. They have been staying at their chateau near Paris, which Mrs. Corey opened to convalescent soldiers.

## HE IS BETTER.

Rev. Francis E. Clark Continues To Improve.

Boston, Aug. 3.—The condition of Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, who has been ill at Sagamore beach for more than two months, continues to show improvement, according to reports received at his office yesterday.

Several weeks ago there was considerable anxiety regarding Dr. Clark's condition, but it is now believed that the crisis has passed, although he is still very weak. During the last few days he has sat up in bed for half an hour each day.

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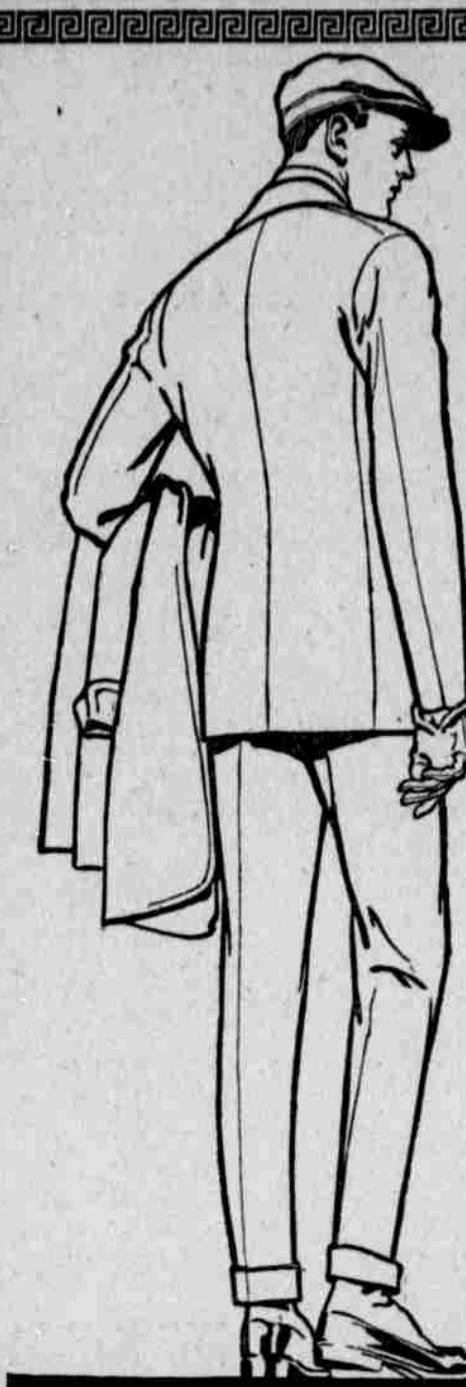
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## WILSON TACKLES HARD WORK.

Big Mail Pouch from State Department  
Arrives at Cornish.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 3.—Several hours of hard work were ahead of President Wilson when he finished a late sleep yesterday morning, made possible by the continued absence of his golfing partner, Dr. Grayson. A great amount of mail had accumulated over Sunday, including a big pouch from the state department. Mrs. Norman Galt and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones left Cornish yesterday for a visit with friends in New York. The president will leave for Washington at the end of the present week, according to present plans.

## The Frieda Ashore.

Bath, Me., Aug. 3.—The sulphur-laden steamer Frieda, bound to Searsport, Me., from Sabine, Tex., went ashore yesterday on Saguin island, off the mouth of the Kennebec river. The steamer was a

number of miles off her course, due to a dense fog. The chances of floating her soon were considered good. The crew of about 30 men was safe on board.

## SHIP MARKINGS TOO SMALL.

Berlin Says Neutrals Are Not Easily  
Distinguished.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, yesterday notified the state department that the German admiralty had advised him that the neutral markings on American ships entering the European war zone were too small.

## General Tracy Dying.

New York, Aug. 3.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the navy under President Benjamin Harrison, who suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday, was reported in a critical condition yesterday. The general's physician announced that recovery was impossible.

## CHICAGO BOAT ASHORE.

Life Saving Crews and Police Tugs To  
Rescue.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The steamboat Manitou, bound for Chicago from Mackinaw, is ashore at Wilson Beach, Chicago. The boat is one of the largest on Lake Michigan. It is owned by the Northern Michigan Transportation Co. The boat is in no danger, as the lake is calm. Life saving crews and police tugs have gone to the scene.

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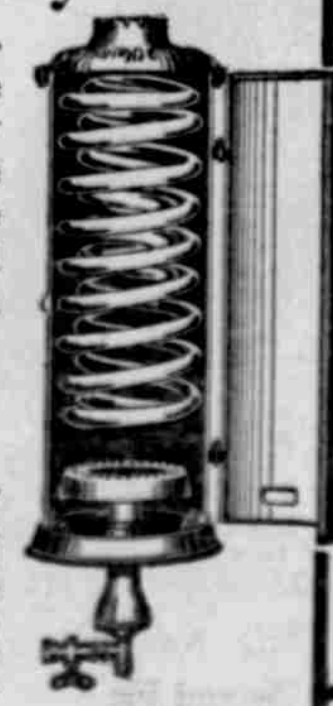


## How do You Heat Water on "Wash Day?"

Most laundry work is tedious and tiresome owing to the lack of an adequate method of getting hot water promptly and in sufficient quantities to carry the work to completion. The easy way—the quickest way—the cheapest way is to fill your tubs direct from the faucet with scalding hot water as provided by the

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